

**Application No. 09/755,884**

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The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) Textile adhesive tape consisting essentially of comprising:

an one adhesive tape support (1), formed by a textile, mechanically reinforced, nonwoven fiber material having a basis weight of not more than 60 g/m<sup>2</sup>; and

an at least one adhesive coating (2) adjacent to the tape support ~~on~~ at least at one side of said tape support (1);

wherein the nonwoven material is impregnated with a thermoplastic resin with a basis weight of the impregnation of 1 to 5 g/m<sup>2</sup>, ~~so as to achieve cohesion of the fibers and prevent~~ in such a way that penetration of the adhesive coating through the textile tape support is prevented.

2. (Original) Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the nonwoven material is reinforced by needling in a needle bed.

3. (Previously Amended) Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the nonwoven material is reinforced by at least one of air or water jets.

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Previously Amended) Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the nonwoven material comprises viscose fibers, polyester fibers, propylene fibers, or a fiber blend of at least two of the aforementioned fiber materials.

6. (Previously Amended) Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the adhesive coating (2) is a natural rubber adhesive, a synthetic

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rubber adhesive, an acrylate adhesive, or a UV-crosslinkable acrylate adhesive.

7. (Previously Amended) Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the basis weight of the adhesive coating (2) is about 90 to 150 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

8. (Previously Amended) Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that a PET nonwoven having a basis weight of 40 g/m<sup>2</sup> is used as the textile nonwoven material and that the adhesive coating comprises a synthetic rubber adhesive with a basis weight of 130 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

9. (Previously Amended) Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the textile nonwoven comprises a PET nonwoven and has a basis weight of 50 g/m<sup>2</sup> and that the adhesive coating comprises a UV-crosslinkable acrylate adhesive with a basis weight of 150 g/m<sup>2</sup>.